DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 23

[Docket No. 27316 Notice No. 93-5] RIN 2120-AE86

Accelerated Stalls in Commuter Category Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM); Withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The FAA is withdrawing a previously published Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed to eliminate the certification requirement to demonstrate an accelerated entry stall for commuter category airplanes. The proposed rule would have removed an unwarranted hazard during flight demonstrations required for airplane type certification, and would not compromise passenger safety. This hazard was a direct result of the high power-to-weight rations of new commuter airplanes. The FAA has proposed a similar requirement in the Airworthiness Standards; Flight Proposals Based on European Joint Aviation Requirements, Docket No.

27807, Notice No. 94–22 (59 FR 37878), published July 25, 1994.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 7, 1993, the FAA published Notice of Proposed Rulemaking No. 93–5 (58 FR 32034), Docket No. 27316, to announce its intention to amend 14 CFR part 23. Concurrent with publication of that notice, the FAA published notice of availability of a proposed change to AC 23–8A.

The FAA proposed a similar requirement in Notice No. 94-22 (59 FR 37878; July 25, 1994), Docket No. 27807, which covers the accelerated stall demonstration and would harmonize it with the Joint Aviation Requirements. The proposed requirement, based on the European rules, provides relief from high power settings for the accelerated stall demonstration, removing the condition that created the hazard that was the subject of the petition for rulemaking. Therefore the FAA considers that Notice No. 94-22 addresses the petitioner's original concerns for hazardous flight demonstrations, even though it is not identical to the original rule change proposed by the petitioner. Accordingly, the Accelerated Stalls Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the draft advisory circular, published in the Federal Register on June 7, 1993 (58 FR 32034), are withdrawn.

Comments submitted to Docket No. 27316 are being reviewed, and will be disposed of as part of Docket No. 27807.

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